

REMARKS

Claims 52-55, 58-59 and 62-64 are pending in the present application and are deemed allowable. Upon entry of the present Amendment, Claims 52-55, 58-59 and 62-67 will be pending, and Claims 65-67 will have been added. No new matter will have been added. Claims 52, 55, 58 and 62-64 will be the only independent claims.

Applicants are grateful for the helpful telephone conversations held with the Examiner on April 6, 2001. Applicants are also appreciative of the opportunity to add claims dependent from claims previously deemed allowable.

Newly-Added Dependent Claims 65-67 Are Allowable

In accordance with the telephone conversations held with the Examiner, new dependent Claims 65-67 have been added. No new matter has been added. New dependent Claims 65 and 66 are dependent from Claim 52, previously deemed allowable. New dependent Claim 67 is dependent from Claim 58, also previously deemed allowable. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully submit that new dependent Claims 65-67 are allowable subject matter.

Amendments to the Specification

The specification has been amended to correct minor and obvious typographical errors. No new matter was added.

Conclusion

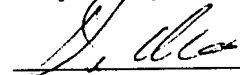
Applicants respectfully request favorable consideration and early passage to issue of the present application. As such, the issue fee is enclosed. If there are any questions regarding the present application, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' undersigned attorney using the information provided below.

Please charge any fees that may be required for this Amendment to Deposit Account No. 50-0271. Furthermore, should an extension of time be required, please grant any extension of time which may be required to make this Amendment timely, and please charge any fee for such an extension to Deposit Account No. 50-0271.

If the Examiner has any questions regarding this amendment or the present application, the Examiner is cordially requested to contact Dean Alderucci at telephone number (203) 461-7337 or via electronic mail at alderucci@walkerdigital.com.

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